



Virginia Occupational Safety and Health



VOSH PROGRAM DIRECTIVE: 02-060A

ISSUED: September 15, 1998

SUBJECT: **Inspection Procedures for the Hazard Communication Standard, 1910.1200, 1915.99, 1917.28, 1918.90, 1926.59 and 1928.21**

A. Purpose.

This directive transmits to field personnel policies and provides clarification to ensure uniform enforcement of the Hazard Communication Standard (HCS).

This Program Directive is an internal guideline, not a statutory or regulatory rule, and is intended to provide instructions to VOSH personnel regarding internal operation of the Virginia Occupational Safety and Health Program and is solely for the benefit of the program. This document is not subject to the Virginia Register Act or the Administrative Process Act; it does not have general application and is not being enforced as having the force of law.

B. Scope.

This directive applies to all VOSH personnel, and specifically to Occupational Health Enforcement and Consultation Services personnel.

C. Reference.

VOSH Program Directive CPL 2-2.38D (March 20, 1998)

D. Cancellation.

VOSH Program Directive 02-060 (May 5, 1989)

E. Action.

The Deputy Commissioner, Directors and Managers shall assure that the guidelines in this Directive are followed to ensure uniform enforcement of the HCS.

F. Effective Date.

September 15, 1998

John Mills Barr
Commissioner

e-Attachment: OSHA Instruction CPL 2-2.38D (March 20, 1998)

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When the guidelines, as set forth in this Program Directive, are applied to the Commissioner of the Department of Labor and Industry and/or to Virginia employers, the following federal terms shall be considered to read as below:

Federal Terms

VOSH Equivalent

29 CFR

VOSH Standard

Regional Administrator

Commissioner of Labor and
Industry

Area Director

Regional Director

Regional Solicitor

Attorney General or VOSH
Office of Legal Support (OLS)

Agency

Department

Office of Statistics

VOSH Research and Analysis

Compliance Safety and Health Officer (CSHO)
and/or Industrial Hygienist

CSHO

Field Inspection Reference Manual (FIRM)

VOSH Field Operations Manual
(FOM)